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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshio KATSURO, et al.

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FOR: SILICA GEL



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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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GROUP 1754"

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (one month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	30	MINUS	32	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$290 =		\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/comments begin on page 8 of this paper.**